

# TÜRKEI

## Minister of Culture and Tourism

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## ÖMER ÇELİK

Born in June 15, 1968, in Adana

	BA, Public Administration, Gazi University, Ankara
	MA, Political Science, Gazi University, Ankara
2002, 2007 and 2011	At the general elections he was elected to the Parliament as a deputy from Adana
Since 2010	He is the Deputy Chairman of Justice and Development Party (AKP) responsible for Foreign Affairs. He has also been a member of the Central Executive Board of AKP since the Party's inception. Mr.Çelik was also member of NATO-PA Turkish Group and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey; and has chaired the Turkish-American Interparliamentary Friendship Group.
24 January 2013	Appointed Minister of Culture and Tourism; expert on political science, strategic and foreign policy
<b>Language:</b>	Fluent in English